

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Wm. A. Landon Snowden,  
Superintendent.

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